00862.022530.   PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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                                         :   Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/082,280   )
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Filed: February 26, 2002   )
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For: DECODING APPARATUS,   )
        DECODING METHOD,   :
        STORAGE MEDIUM AND   )
        PROGRAM SOFTWARE   :   June 1, 2005

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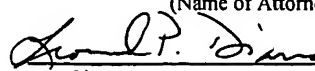
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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification are at page 3, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 10.